

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

MAY 10 AND 11, 2024

JAMES A. RHODES ARENA



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SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 10 at 6:00 p.m.

May 11 at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Gary L. Miller, PH.D., *President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC *(All preludes begin 30 minutes before the ceremony.)*

Sonata No. 12 Johann Pezel
Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello
Londonderry Air Percy Grainger
Alleluia G.F. Handel
The University of Akron Brass Choir
Jim Johnson, *Conductor*

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL *(The audience will remain seated.)*

Procession of the Scholars William Harbinson
The University of Akron Brass Choir

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)*

Led by Emily Barron
Student, School of Music
performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION . . . Gary L. Miller, PH.D.

President, The University of Akron

GREETINGS Member

Board of Trustees

STUDENT ADDRESS May 10, Evening

Alia F. Baig
May 11, Morning
Meganne E. Chapman
May 11, Afternoon
Jake M. Montgomery
May 11, Evening
Halle A. Miller

ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES Gary L. Miller, PH.D.

President, The University of Akron

In the May 10 ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

In the May 11 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Engineering and Polymer Science.

In the May 11 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Health and Human Sciences.

In the May 11 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Business.

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| THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES | The presentation of candidates for doctoral degrees The presentation of candidates for master's degrees The presentation of candidates for baccalaureate degrees The presentation of candidates for associate degrees |
| WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2024 | William Kollman '08, '10 <i>Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations</i> <i>Executive Director, The Alumni Association</i> |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Gary L. Miller, PH.D. <i>President, The University of Akron</i> |
| THE ALMA MATER | <i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 42.)</i> Led by Emily Barron <i>Student, School of Music</i> performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir |
| RECESSIONAL | <i>The Akron Blue and Gold</i> Fred Waring <i>Fanfare and Procession</i> Edward Elgar performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir |

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

The ceremonial customs of commencement, rooted in centuries-old tradition, are described below.

Processional

The academic processional is an official prelude to the commencement ceremony. University marshals lead the procession, followed by the assembled degree candidates, marching in order of degree earned. Following the candidates are the members of each represented college's faculty. Next come the platform party, including Trustees, administrative officers, and recipient(s) of honorary degrees. Finally, the University Marshal, bearing the University Mace, which represents the authority of both the University and the state, is immediately followed by the president of the University.

Academic Attire

The academic regalia worn at commencement are of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. When the universities first arose in the 11th century, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus signifying the distinction between "town" and "gown." As additional universities came into being, professors adopted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

These customs are reflected in today's commencement attire. In Europe, a professor generally wears the type of garment customary in the university where he or she is lecturing. In the United States, professors wear the gown and hood of the university where they earned their highest degree. All commencement ceremony participants at The University of Akron are attired in the appropriate academic apparel. University marshals are distinguished by their blue and gold robes and Elizabethan caps.

Caps and Tassels

The cap, also called the mortarboard, may have been derived from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the scholar's time. In the United States, the cap is usually flat and square in shape. In Europe, one sometimes sees caps of other varieties. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel.

Gowns

Originally, the gown may simply have been a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings. The cut or style appears to derive from ecclesiastical attire and most often is black. The associates and bachelor's gowns generally have a closed front and open sleeves. The master's gown more often has long, closed sleeves, from which the arms extend through a slit at the wrist. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet panels and has bell-shaped sleeves adorned with three velvet bars.

Hoods

A triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, the hood is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the lining indicate the college or academic discipline in which the degree is granted.

Colors

The various colleges and academic disciplines of The University of Akron are represented by the following hood and tassel colors:

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| Apricot | Nursing |
| Drab | Business |
| Gold | Doctoral |
| Light Blue | Education and Counseling |
| Orange | Engineering and Polymer Science |
| Peacock | Disaster Science and Emergency Services |
| Pink | Music |
| Purple | Law |
| Silver | Arts and Sciences Associate's |
| Teal | Health and Human Sciences |
| White | Arts and Sciences Bachelor's |
| Yellow | Social Work and Child and Family Development |

The University Seal

A seal is an emblem, symbol or word that certifies or authenticates a document. The use of official seals dates back to the Norman Conquest in 1066. During the next century, seals were used throughout England to authenticate documents. Persons of rank had unique seals befitting their status. Most seals were circular or oval-shaped with heraldic designs embossed on their faces.

The use of seals became part of academic tradition in the medieval university and continues to the present. The University of Akron, for example, displays its seal on diplomas presented to its graduates.

The coat of arms shown on the University's seal includes an open book and quill, representative of the University's original liberal arts curriculum. A lamp of learning shown against a city skyline depicts the University's metropolitan setting. Three diagonal bars represent the private, municipal and state stages of the University's history. The phoenix, a mythical bird that is consumed by fire and rises from its ashes to achieve greater glory, is a tribute to the University's rebirth following the devastating fire of 1899. The seal also displays the original Buchtel College motto, *Fiat Lux* (let there be light).



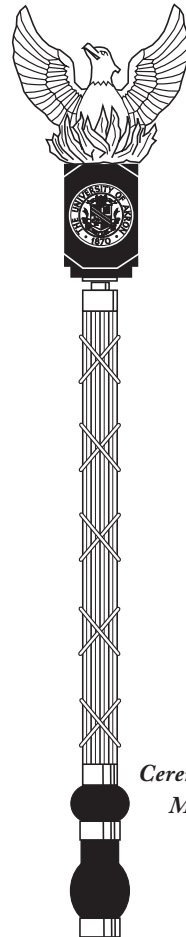
University Seal

The Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace was presented to The University of Akron by the Alumni Association on Founders Day 1970, in recognition of the University's founding 100 years earlier as Buchtel College.

Since ancient times, maces have been symbols of authority for many academic and governmental bodies. The University of Akron's Ceremonial Mace is carried by the University marshal at all formal academic occasions.

The most distinguishing feature of the Ceremonial Mace is the aforementioned rising phoenix, an apt symbol for the University, which was rebuilt, through the generous support of alumni and the community, from the ashes of Buchtel College after it burned down in 1899.



Ceremonial Mace

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Vice Chair

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Thomas F. Needles

Michael J. Saxon '83

William A. Scala '75

Thomas A. Waltermire '01*

Bryan C. Williams

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Luke D. Smith

Advisory Trustee

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David T. Reese '03

**Honorary Degree*

Officers of the Board

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Vice President and General Counsel*

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*Assistant Secretary of the Board
Associate Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel*

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS & DEANS

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President

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*Executive Vice President
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Suzanne Bausch, PH.D.
*Vice President for Research and
Business Engagement and
Dean of the Graduate School*

Jill Bautista, J.D.
*Vice President, Operations and
Interim Chief Financial Officer*

Kimberly M. Cole '93, '95
*Vice President of Advancement
and Executive Director, The
University of Akron Foundation*

M. Celeste Cook, J.D. '84, '87
Vice President and General Counsel

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Vice President for Student Affairs

Sheldon B. Wrice, ED.D. '95, '13
*Vice President for Inclusion and
Equity and Chief Diversity Officer*

Deans

Mitchell S. McKinney, PH.D.
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Craig C. Menzemer, PH.D.
*College of Engineering
and Polymer Science*

Robert J. "R.J." Nemer, J.D. '90, '95
College of Business

Daniel L. Friesner, PH.D.
College of Health and Human Sciences

Emily Janoski-Haehlen, J.D.
School of Law

Aimée L. deChambeau, PH.D.
University Libraries

Fedearia Nicholson-Sweval, PH.D.
'95, '97, '18
*The Drs. Gary B. and
Pamela S. Williams Honors College*

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 10
Evening

Marshal

Janice Troutman, M.A.
*Distinguished Professor, Art
Director, Myers School of Art*

Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar

May 11
Morning

Marshal

Linda Saliga, Ph.D.
*Professor, Mathematics
Chair, Department of Mathematics*

Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar

May 11
Afternoon

Marshal

Diane Brown, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor, Nursing
School of Nursing*

Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar

May 11
Evening

Marshal

Deborah Owens, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor, Marketing
and International Business
Chair, Department of Marketing*

Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by Julie Jenkins, Erica Layton, and Bethany Svoboda.

May 10
Evening

Brian Bagatto, PH.D.
 Camelly Cruz-Martes, PH.D.
 John Huss, PH.D.
 Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, PH.D. '13
 Kevin Kern, PH.D..
 Nancy Marion, PH.D., J.D. '19
 Nao Mimoto, PH.D.
 Elena Popa, PH.D.
 Christine Russell, PH.D.
 Markus Vogl, MFA
 Charlie Waehler, PH.D.

May 11
Morning

Christopher Daniels, PH.D. '94,
 '96, '00
 Christopher DellaCorte, PH.D.
 Scott Dilling, M.S. '88, '96
 B. Audrey Nguyen-Rudy, PH.D.
 Anil Patnaik, PH.D.
 Susan Ramlo, PH.D. '03
 Hossein Tavana, PH.D.
 Jie Zheng, PH.D.

May 11
Afternoon

Stacia Biddle, PH.D. '04
 Stephanie Davis-Dieringer, M.S.
 '01, '02
 Tammie Ferguson, DNP
 Marc Haas, M.S. '03, '19
 K. Todd Houston, PH.D.
 Judith Juvancic-Heltzel
 Lori Kidd, PH.D. '84
 Timothy Meyers, PH.D.
 Varunee Faii Sangganjanavanich,
 PH.D.

May 11
Evening

Frederik Beuk, PH.D.
 Eric Brisker, PH.D.
 Michael DeDad, PH.D.
 Suzanne Gradisher, J.D. '04
 Siqi Ma, PH.D.
 Erin Makarius, PH.D.
 Melanie McCoskey, PH.D.
 David Payne, M.S. '85, '86
 Mahesh Srinivasan, PH.D.
 Mark Welfley, MBA

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Graduation With Distinction

To graduate with distinction, students must have maintained specified levels of academic achievement directly related to quality points earned for all undergraduate courses taken. The maximum quality point ratio possible is 4.00.

To qualify for these honors distinctions, students must be receiving a baccalaureate degree, having earned a minimum of 60 credits at The University of Akron; or an associate degree or baccalaureate degree, having completed a minimum of 30 credits at The University of Akron.

The honors levels for each group are described as follows.

Baccalaureate Honors Designation

60 or more credits earned

Summa Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

Magna Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

Associate or Baccalaureate Honors Designation

30 or more credits earned

With Highest Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

With High Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

With Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

Williams Honors Scholars

Williams Honors Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors and of the Williams Honors College with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.40. The Williams Honors College encourages and assists exceptionally talented students to achieve high distinction in academic work from freshman through senior levels and fosters respect and appreciation for superior intellectual achievement. Williams Honors Scholars have completed honors courses, an honors colloquium sequence and individually designed senior honors projects.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

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Evening

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nathan T. Bitecofer

Counseling Psychology

M.A., B.A., The University of Akron

Dissertation: "Examining Angry White Man Ideology: Traditional Masculinity Ideology, Whiteness, Gender Role Strain, System Justifying Beliefs, and Aggrieved Entitlement"

Adviser: Dr. Suzette L. Speight

Zachary Thomas Bruback

Counseling Psychology

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.A., The Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Factors Influencing Clinicians' Use of Exercise as a Mental Health Intervention"

Adviser: Dr. Suzette L. Speight

Alyssa K. Eversmeyer

Counseling Psychology

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.S., William & Mary

Dissertation: "Social and Organizational Predictors of Burnout Among Health Service Psychology Doctoral Students: An Application of the Job Demands-Resources Model"

Adviser: Dr. Margo Gregor

Erika L. Graham

Counseling Psychology

M.Ed., B.A., The University of Akron

Dissertation: "'Redefining My Peace': Examining the Relationship Between Positive Racial Attitudes, Racial Battle Fatigue, and the Moderating Impact of Culturally Specific Coping Among People of African Descent"

Adviser: Dr. Ingrid Weigold

Suraj K. Lakshminarasimhan

History

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Dissertation: "The Crisis of Unity: The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and National Identity Construction in Post-Independence India, 1947-1965"

Adviser: Dr. Martin Wainwright

Yonghao Li

Chemistry

M.S., The University of Akron;
B.S., Shandong University

Dissertation: "Design of Nearinfrared (NIR) Emitted Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT) Probes with Longer Lifetime for Bioimaging"

Adviser: Dr. Yi Pang

Sara M. Lute

Psychology – Adult Development and Aging

M.A., B.A., The University of Akron

Dissertation: "Age-Based Stereotype Threat on Environment Learning and Navigation Ability"

Adviser: Dr. Philip Allen

Shuyan Sheng

Counseling Psychology

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.A., The Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Narrative Inquiry into Body Psychotherapists' Stories of Becoming Body Psychotherapists"

Adviser: Dr. John Queener

Jessica L. Terrizzi

Counseling Psychology

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.A., Wagner College

Dissertation: "Exploring the Role of Self-Stigma, Organizational Support, and Help-Seeking Attitudes in the Relationship Between Masculinity Ideology and Police Officer Psychological Distress"

Adviser: Dr. John Queener

Baosen Zhang

Chemistry

M.A., The University of Akron;
B.S., Qingdao University of Science and Technology

Dissertation: "Utilizing Electrochemical Methods to Investigate Redox Flow Batteries, Understand Electron Transfer and Integrate Machine Learning"

Adviser: Dr. Aliaksei Boika

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

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MASTER OF APPLIED POLITICS

Scott A. Bowles
Ian D. Dunn
Benjamin Kojo Dziworshie
Bryan Pepper
Wan Yu

MASTER OF ARTS

Samuel D. Ameen
Strategic Communication Online
Lisa Craig
Communication
Daniel C. Hynes
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Jullien M. Ivery
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Linh K. Nguyen
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Blessing C. Opara
Counseling Psychology
Olivia J. Owens
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Benjamin T. Schroeck
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Macey Margaret Soehnlén
English
Rachael L. Stahl
*Industrial / Organizational
Psychology*
Alexis P. Temsey
Strategic Communication Online
Jack Wolf
Strategic Communication Online

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Islam B. Ayad
Curriculum & Instruction
Lindsey A. Barta
Elementary Education – Literacy
Caitlin Ruth Bradley
Curriculum & Instruction
Sara L. Burkhardt
Curriculum & Instruction
Joseph E. Fuentes
Curriculum & Instruction
Holly A. Gotthardt
Elementary Education – Literacy
Ashley Gozzard
Elementary Education – Literacy
Madeleine K. Heimlich
Elementary Education – Literacy
Julie Hughey
Curriculum & Instruction
Walter Z. Jacoby
*Educational Administration
& Leadership*
Morgan N. Kasulones
Elementary Education – Literacy
Anna M. Samels
Curriculum & Instruction
Julie A. Talbott
Elementary Education – Literacy
Jaymes Erikson Urban
*Educational Administration
& Leadership*
Janette Washburn
Curriculum & Instruction
Regina Wilson
Curriculum & Instruction

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Laura B. Dietrich
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*
Rex C. Hodges
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*
Ryan Laverick
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*
Mai S. Lor
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*
Allyson G. Monroe
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*
Jensy A. Rivera
*Intelligence and National
Security Studies*

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

Madison N. Helbig
Creative Writing
Susan S. McKenzie
Creative Writing

MASTER OF MUSIC

Cameron Abeyta
Music Education – Instrumental
Jordan A. Drinnon
Music – Voice Performance
Matthew Eustace
Music – Composition
Alexis Ann Hefley
Music – Woodwinds Performance
Lacey R. Kinsey
Music Education – Instrumental
Nicholas Kelly Shields
Music – Woodwinds Performance
Althea M. Szabo
Music – Woodwinds Performance
Jessica Lynn Wagoner
Music Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Calum Bochenek
Chemistry
Joan Chepkoech Bore
Chemistry
Gabriel Kwaku Gemadzie
Chemistry
Rebekah Harden
Biology
Terry Heard Jr.
Biology
Leah E. Jennings
Statistics
Carly N. Leventhal
Geology
Nathan C. Lewandowski
Biology
Madison M. Wood
Geology – Earth Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Victoria J. Brenize
AYA – Integrated Social Studies
Isabella A. Mollick
AYA – Integrated Social Studies
Ava N. Pavkov
AYA – Integrated Mathematics

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ayan U. Abbasi

Sophia N. Adolph

Celiah A. Aker

Magna Cum Laude

Daleelah Ali Masoud Ali

With Distinction

Isabella Anderson

Alia F. Baig

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Teresa Bario

Summa Cum Laude

Emilee Bartram

Isabella Beam

Cum Laude

Breeona L. Bell

Dekayla I. Bell

Makenna N. Bender

Summa Cum Laude

Annie Benson

Anthony T. Bettura

Magna Cum Laude

Devon M. Boyce

Collin J. Brockmeyer

Aria M. Brodwick

Zoe I. Brown

Bailee A. Burdett

Madison E. Cambier

Isaiah B. Cameron

Amanda L. Carey

Rianna D. Carr

Ashley L. Carter

Erin M. Carter

Magna Cum Laude

Beyza Ceylan

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Emma L. Cleary

Christina D. Clifton

Cum Laude

Michael Cole

Kristen M. Crane

Cum Laude

Natalie N. Dale

Cameron O. Danielly

Kayla M. Davis

Reid Davis

Chloe P. DiMario

Magna Cum Laude

Troy M. Dubois

Magna Cum Laude

Erin M. Dugan

Magna Cum Laude

Dashawna L. Easter

Sydney Ebin

Summa Cum Laude

Grace Ann Edwards

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Hope Emilio

Jane Espinoza Ochoa

Alexandra Eves

Zoe A. Farson

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Hannah M. Frenz

Christian Kendall Gaietto*

Cum Laude

John Garrett

Nicholas H. Gregory

Cum Laude

Caitlin Grose

Kennedy Hahn

Jamie D. Halstead

Magna Cum Laude

Devin D. Hartshorn

Ashton Hawkins

Ian J. Haydu

Summa Cum Laude

Mikayla M. Haydu

Cum Laude

Jordon R. Hayes

Magna Cum Laude

Luke J. Heider

Elise T. Helms

Magna Cum Laude

Bailey R. Hennings

Summa Cum Laude

Riley S. Hepler

Cum Laude

Edward Miachael Hoegler

Jacob W. Holden

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Kalia R. Horner

Cum Laude

Matthew W. Horodysky

Alexis M. Hummel

Jamika Jackson

Jon G. Jackson II

Kareemah A. Jackson

Flavia C. Johnson

Cum Laude

Kirsten L. Johnson

Corey Jones

Magna Cum Laude

Lauren A. Jones

Richard W. Jones II

Tessa Jones

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Ryan M. Kammer

Kayla R. Kelty

Peyton M. Kempf

Scott A. Kenimond

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Andrew R. Kish

Elek J. Kitchen

Cum Laude

Juliana C. Kless

Brandi A. Kolm

Autumn Rose Kovach

Summa Cum Laude

Mishael Larkin

With High Distinction

Marla R. LeNeo

Cum Laude

Sydney Lentini

Cum Laude

Morgan D. Lockett

Cum Laude

Macy B. Lucas

Kaitlyn N. Ludwig

Julia C. Madal

Magna Cum Laude

Katelee H. Mata

Cum Laude

Joseph C. McCoy

Summa Cum Laude

Julia A. McGrath

Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa N. McKenery

Paition A. Mcknight

Madison C. McSweeney*

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Deja J. Meekins

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Claire Meyer

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Marlisa Miller

Tyson Miller

Ella H. Mitchell

Magna Cum Laude

Sadaira V. Morris

Kennedy E. Murdock

David E. Nabors

Summa Cum Laude

Celine Nader

William A. Nagy

Krista R. Nisly

Magna Cum Laude

Emma M. Noffsinger

Cum Laude

Macie L. Norris

Isabelle Nutt

Makala M. Nye

Maya A. Oduyoye

Magna Cum Laude

Patrick Oliverio

Summa Cum Laude

Mark Owen Jr.

Amanda E. Piekarz

Nickolas Allen Politowski

Jenna C. Potter

Lealer B. Powell

Matthew S. Pramuka

Magna Cum Laude

Emily Price

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Scholar

Jabari Queener

* Separate Baccalaureate Degrees
in Two Disciplines

Kyra Ribar
 Sieanna Rice
Magna Cum Laude
 Madison M. Rowell
Summa Cum Laude
 Adam H. Ruitter
 Jesse A. Russell
 Tyler L. Sanders
 Madison E. Schnick
 Emily J. Schreiber
Summa Cum Laude
 Emily K. Schrembeck
Summa Cum Laude
 Kylee R. Schwartz
 Anjali M. Silverheels
Cum Laude
 Abigail P. Simkanin
Summa Cum Laude
 Parker R. Simms
Summa Cum Laude
 Blake R. Smith
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
 Nikolos S. Smith
 Kathryn D. Spinner
Summa Cum Laude
 Evelyn Ophelia Stallbaum
 Alexis Stewart
Cum Laude
 Alexander S. Taylor
Summa Cum Laude
 Emily E. Tenney
Cum Laude
 Gabriella M. Thompson
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
 Tahmala N. Thorpe
 Mya E. Tomoto
Summa Cum Laude
 Courtnie A. Urban
Magna Cum Laude
 Baylee G. Vought
Magna Cum Laude
 Nicole Elizabeth Wagner
 Kayla M. Walisch
 Joslyn Walker
 Mackenzie S. Weakland
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
 Annika-Louise Wesley
Summa Cum Laude
 Michael L. Williams Jr.
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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



JOHN R. BUCHEL
1820 — 1892
FOUNDER
BUCHEL COLLEGE
1870

This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.

THE ALMA MATER

Close be-side Cuya - ho-ga's wa-ters, Stream of am-ber hue,

O'er old Buch-tel Sum-mit's glo-ry Waves the gold and blue.

Chorus

Hail we Ak-ron! Sound her prais-es, Speed them on the gale,

Ev - er stand our Al- ma Ma-ter, Ak - ron hail, all hail!

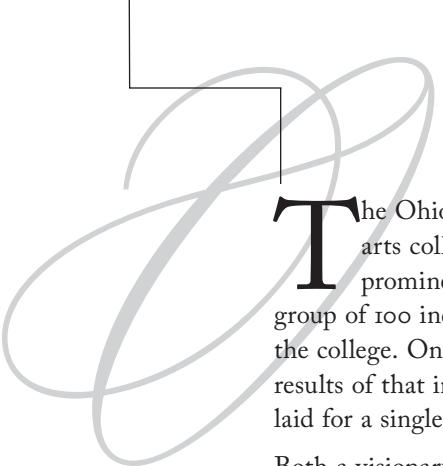
The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church, who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901–1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as president and as a trustee of the institution — as well as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Akron. Dr. Church understood the importance of higher education as a means to improve society, and he worked diligently on projects to successfully link the educational efforts of Buchtel College with the needs of a growing city. During his presidency, Buchtel College offered the world's first courses in rubber chemistry (1909).

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

We cheer the Ak - ron Blue and Gold, We
 cheer as the co - lours un - fold We pledge a - new,
 we're all for you, as the team goes crash - ing
 through FIGHT! FIGHT! We cheer the Ak - ron war - riors bold,
 For a fight that's a sight to be - hold So we stand
 up, and cheer and shout for the Ak - ron Blue and Gold. *fine*
 Zzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers
 Zzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers Ak - ron U,
 Gold and Blue All for you and the Zip - pers too! *D.C. al fine*

The University of Akron's fight song, "The Akron Blue and Gold," was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly popular band, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians." In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote "a distinctive song" for The University of Akron. "The Akron Blue and Gold" premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION



The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it after one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, thousands of citizens turned out to witness the results of that initiative, joining in a great celebration as the cornerstone was laid for a single but impressive structure that constituted Buchtel College.

Both a visionary and pragmatist, Buchtel believed that the vigor of any city is closely tied to the proximity of a high-quality institution of higher education. Decades of progress, both for the city and for the college he helped to launch, have proven him right.

Today, The University of Akron continues to invigorate the region, providing top-ranked and in-demand degree programs ranging from associate through doctoral degrees in the liberal arts, sciences, health care, engineering, business, law, education and more. Students gain real-world experience through internships, co-ops, study abroad and other career-focused learning opportunities.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution, the University serves students from all over the country and world through five degree-granting colleges and a School of Law on the main campus and through satellite campuses in Lakewood, Medina and Orrville. Today, more than 185,000 of its alumni live and work around the globe.